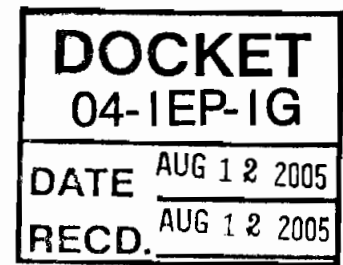


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CEC Dockets Unit: In response to comments on the 05 Integrated Energy Policy Report w/ respect to "Assessment of Avian Mortality from Collisions and Electrocutations," CEC-700-2005-015, by Melinda Dorn, I say that anyone in Northern CA who isn't a pickup truck idiot knows that the Altamont Pass windmill gauntlet was badly, badly designed, and kills a huge number of birds each year, both big and small. Desperate industry, when cornered, will resort to the most picayune tricks, and denying the validity of an assessment by the CEC is certainly one of them. And what kills one is to know that new technology IS in the pipeline, if only the corps would peel off a buck to pay for it.

Yours, Daniel Richman, Golden Gate Audubon Conservation Committee